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1. [] told me this morning that he thought the Director would not sign any paper on [] but that the big project was indeed dead and that Secretary McNamara had concurred. This decision raises a whole series of new problems regarding how DD/P can place more [] [] but at least the question of building a big city in [] appears to be settled.

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2. I met with Alan Warfield, [] Ray

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[] to discuss the new school building at the [] [] Based on studies which the Office of Logistics has made, it appeared that we might save only about \$60,000 if we use [] (the present Headquarters building at [] and the result would be something less than satisfactory. On this basis and also because we would abandon [] and not [] if [] were ever abandoned [] I decided that we should go ahead and plan for our school building at [] I also asked Alan with [] help to give me a briefing as soon as possible on the plans, the phasing, the funding, etc., so that we can make a formal presentation for project approval and get on with awarding a contract.

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3. I met with Dick Helms to discuss the proper division of labor between the Clandestine Services Agent Panel and the Overseas Candidate Review Panel in considering the suitability of employees for overseas duty. After some discussion I recommended that the Overseas Candidate Review Panel continue to review the suitability of all staff employees, staff agents, and Type A contract employees. Dick agreed provided that he could designate one individual to sit in on this Panel. I accepted this proviso with his assurance that the individual would be very carefully chosen and would be the DD/P representative at all times.

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4. Bob Bannerman, [] Alan Warfield, and I attended a meeting with Mr. Kirkpatrick, [] to discuss emergency planning, specifically Action Memorandum No. A-435 dated 26 October 1964. We agreed that we would not devote any of our effort, time, or money to the improvement of the Headquarters building but rather would pursue the construction of an annex to accommodate all of our people and to include a fallout shelter. This plan will take several steps. First, we will need the endorsement of this location for a fallout shelter by the

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Office of Emergency Planning. We will need the support of the Bureau of the Budget and the White House, etc., because this will cost a very substantial amount of money. [] speculated that the construction of an underground fallout shelter, which Kirk has in mind and which is indeed proper if we want an adequate shelter, would cost at least four times as much as the structure which we now have or approximately \$120 per square foot. I am not optimistic about the rapidity of accomplishment of this objective, but I do think that the basic decision; i.e., to construct the fallout shelter in conjunction with our annex, is correct. Kirk also wanted to pursue with the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD) through General Carter the possibility of their storing our vital records.

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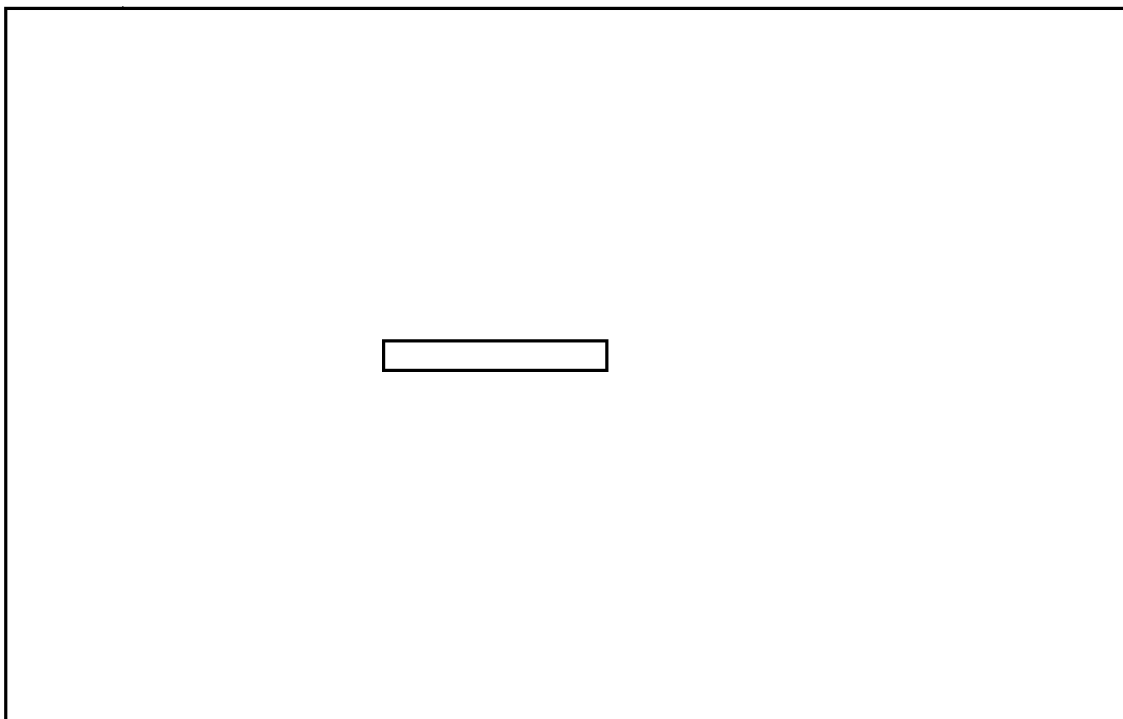
5. Walt Elder called to tell me with great glee about a letter which one of our employees, apparently a lady in Operational Services, has written to the Director telling about her difficulties in buying more bonds. She wanted to buy a bond and a half each pay period. Walt will send me the letter.

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6. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. Larry Houston reported that Congressman Wright Patman agreed yesterday to let the FBI investigate his staff man Olsher.

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